

July 1, 2003, and shall be allocated to each manufacturer on the bases of the dollar value (excluding duty, shipping, and related costs) of imported woven cotton shirting fabric of 80s or higher count and 2-ply in warp purchased by the manufacturer during calendar year 2002 (as evidenced by an affidavit from the manufacturer) used in the manufacturing of men's and boys' cotton shirts, compared to the dollar value (excluding duty, shipping, and related costs) of such fabric for all manufacturers who qualify under this subparagraph.

(4) **AFFIDAVIT OF SHIRTING MANUFACTURERS.**—For purposes of paragraph (3)(C), an officer of the manufacturer of men's and boys' shirts shall provide a notarized affidavit affirming—

(A) that the manufacturer used imported cotton fabric during the period January 1, 1998, through July 1, 2003, to cut and sew men's and boys' woven cotton shirts in the United States;

(B) the dollar value of imported woven cotton shirting fabric of 80s or higher count and 2-ply in warp purchased during calendar year 2002;

(C) that the manufacturer maintains invoices along with other supporting documentation (such as price lists and other technical descriptions of the fabric qualities) showing the dollar value of such fabric purchased, the date of purchase, and evidencing the fabric as woven cotton fabric of 80s or higher count and 2-ply in warp; and

(D) that the fabric was suitable for use in the manufacturing of men's and boys' cotton shirts.

(5) **DATE OF PURCHASE.**—For purposes of the affidavit required by paragraph (4), the date of purchase shall be the invoice date, and the dollar value shall be determined excluding duty, shipping, and related costs.

(6) **AFFIDAVIT OF YARN SPINNERS.**—For purposes of paragraph (3)(B), an officer of a company that produces ring spun yarns shall provide a notarized affidavit affirming—

(A) that the manufacturer used pima cotton grown in the United States during the period January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, to produce ring spun cotton yarns, measuring less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 120 metric number), in single and plied form during 2002;

(B) the quantity, measured in pounds, of ring spun cotton yarns, measuring less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 120 metric number), in single and plied form during calendar year 2002; and

(C) that the manufacturer maintains supporting documentation showing the quantity of such yarns produced, and evidencing the yarns as ring spun cotton yarns, measuring less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 120 metric number), in single and plied form during calendar year 2002.

(7) **NO APPEAL.**—Any grant awarded by the Secretary under this section shall be final and not subject to appeal or protest.

(c) **AUTHORIZATION.**—There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, including funds necessary for the administration and oversight of the grants provided for in this section.

TITLE VI—TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ENTRY AND PROTEST

SEC. 6001. ENTRY OF MERCHANDISE.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 484(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1484) is amended—

(1) by amending paragraph (1)(A) to read as follows:

“(A) make entry therefor by filing with the Customs Service—

“(i) such documentation; or

“(ii) pursuant to an electronic data interchange system, such information as is necessary to enable the Customs Service to determine whether the merchandise may be released from customs custody; and”;

(2) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting after “entry” the following: “, or substitute 1 or more reconfigured entries on an import activity summary statement,”; and

(3) in paragraph (2)(A)—

(A) by inserting after “statements” the following: “and permit the filing of reconfigured entries,”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following: “Entries filed under paragraph (1)(A) shall not be liquidated if covered by an import activity summary statement, but instead each reconfigured entry in the import activity summary statement shall be subject to liquidation or reliquidation pursuant to section 500, 501, or 504.”.

(b) **RECONCILIATION.**—Section 484(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1484(b)(1)) is amended by striking “15 months” and inserting “21 months”.

SEC. 6002. LIMITATION ON LIQUIDATIONS.

Section 504 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1504) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph (3);

(B) in paragraph (4), by striking “filed;” and inserting “filed, whichever is earlier; or”; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following:

“(5) if a reconfigured entry is filed under an import activity summary statement, the date the import activity summary statement is filed or should have been filed, whichever is earlier;”; and

(2) by striking “at the time of entry” each place it appears.

SEC. 6003. PROTESTS.

Section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “(relating to refunds and errors) of this Act” and inserting “(relating to refunds), any clerical error, mistake of fact, or other inadvertence, whether or not resulting from or contained in an electronic transmission, adverse to the importer, in any entry, liquidation, or reliquidation, and”;;

(B) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, including the liquidation of an entry, pursuant to either section 500 or section 504;” after “thereof”; and

(C) in paragraph (7), by striking “(c) or”; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1), in the sixth sentence, by striking “A protest may be amended,” and inserting “Unless a request for accelerated disposition is filed under section 515(b), a protest may be amended,”;

(B) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “notice of” and inserting “date of”; and

(C) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by striking “ninety days” and inserting “180 days”; and

(ii) by striking “90 days” and inserting “180 days”.

SEC. 6004. REVIEW OF PROTESTS.

Section 515(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1515(b)) is amended by striking “after ninety days” and inserting “concurrent with or”.

SEC. 6005. REFUNDS AND ERRORS.

Section 520(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1520(c)) is repealed.

SEC. 6006. DEFINITIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Section 401 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1401) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(t) **RECONFIGURED ENTRY.**—The term ‘reconfigured entry’ means an entry filed on an import activity summary statement which substitutes for all or part of 1 or more entries filed under section 484(a)(1)(A) or filed on a reconciliation entry that aggregates the entry elements to be reconciled under section 484(b) for purposes of liquidation, reliquidation, or protest.”.

SEC. 6007. VOLUNTARY RELIQUIDATIONS.

Section 501 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1501) is amended by inserting “or 504” after “section 500”.

SEC. 6008. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this title shall apply to merchandise entered, or withdrawn from

warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE VII—EXTENSION OF SUSPENSIONS

SEC. 7001. EXTENSION OF DUTY SUSPENSIONS.

Except as provided in sections 1303, 1309, 1380, 1388, 1389, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1419, and 1420, each of the headings of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule added by chapter 1 of subtitle A of title I is amended by striking the date in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2006”.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to Executive session to consider the follow nominations on the Executive Calendar, Calendar Nos. 568, 569, 570, and 571. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Michele M. Leonhart, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Domingo S. Herraiz, of Ohio, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

LaFayette Collins, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Ronald J. Tenpas, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois for a term of four years.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

COMMEMORATION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Con. Res. 96 submitted earlier today by Senator FEINGOLD and Senator KOHL.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 96) commemorating the 150th anniversary of the first meeting of the Republican Party in Ripon, WI.